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# GOY, SHAW MAY SUCCEED GAGE

THE PRESIDENT ASKS HIM TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION.

Gov. Crane of Massachusetts Having Declined the Honor for "Business and Family Reasons," the President Turns to lows for a Man to Fill Gage's Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- President Roosevelt now has Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa in mind as a good man to be Secretary of the Treasury in place of Lyman J. Gage, and has about made up his mind to formally offer him the place. Disappointed at the receipt of a letter this morning from Gov. Crane of Massachusetts declining, for business and family reasons," to accept the offer made to him when he took breakfast with the President on Friday morning, Mr. Roosevelt made a big jump across the country to the Iowa prairies and began to talk to a few of his callers about Gov. Shaw. What he heard was satisfactory, and he sent word to Gov, Shaw that he would like to have him consider a proposition to take Mr. Gage's place.

President Roosevelt already knew about Gov. Shaw in a general way and was aware that Senator Allison, Chairman of the Fipance Committee, had always spoken of him as a man of capacity and force, sound on every great public question, as his speeches and writings show, and especially well nformed on financial matters, of which he has made an exhaustive study. For several years Senator Allison has been advising his political friends to keep their eye on Shaw, and when last summer President McKinley announced that he would not be a candidate for a third term, the veteran Iowa Senator at once announced that Shaw.

Senator Allison left here a few days ago for Iows, in company with Speaker Hen-derson, and it is possible that the President has sent his message to Gov. Shaw through

President Roosevelt, in talking about Cabinet changes with those public men who receive his confidence, has made no concealment of his desire to so arrange political matters as to insure his nomination in 1904. In other words, he is considering political possibilities while looking out for the interests of the public service, and is in fact building up a Roosevelt organization in the various States.

He already has a member of the Cabinet from Iowa in Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, but the President is impressed with the great importance of having at the head of the Treasury Department, which he regards as the most important in the Cabinet, as the representative of the great pro-ducing section of the country, with its vast railroads and business interests, a man whose well-known views on financial and economic questions would be respected in the East and who knows and appreciates the Western people. This is the kind of a man Gov. Shaw is said to be, and it looks now as if he can have the Treasury port-

folio if he will take it. None of his friends here dealt the will scoot if the place is formally offered to him, as his term of office as Governor is about to expire and his successor is to be inaugurated on Jan. 1. It is understood here that when the matter of the Secretaryship of the Treasury is settled, there will be a rest in the Cabinet-making business for a while, and that the next vacancy will be that of the Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Long has no intention of resigning, does not want to resign, and probably will not resign until the echoes of the Schley case have entirely died away, but that sooner or later he will retire to make room for a man built more according to President Rooseveit's ideas of an ideal Secretary of the Navy, there seems to be little doubt.

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There is the utmost good feeling be-tween the President and Secretary Long and their relations are in a way affectionate but the Secretary of the Navyis not the kind of a man the President is, and they have a radically different way of seeing and doing things. They could not agree on matters of policy when Mr. Long was Mr. Roosevelt's uperior, and the situation in this regard as not changed any with the turning of

the tables. Boston, Dec. 23.—Gov. Crane arrived at the State House from Dalton at about poor to-day, and this afternoon said: "I have felt obliged to decline the appoint-

ment of Secretary of the Treasury, ten-dered me by the President, on account of illness in my family and inability to arrange try business affairs at such short notice."
This was all the Governor would say.
It is understood that his reference to illness in his family is based on the fact that leave his Dalton home under the cir-

DES MOINES, Is . Dec. 23.—Gov. Shaw the reserved no information respecting his rumored appointment to succeed Gage.

# 16-STORY HOTEL FOR HARLEM.

On the Site of Camp Mckintey Black Probably Brought 8420.000

A sixteen-story apartment hotel will be

built on 125th street, adjoining the Harlem

Opera House, as the result of a real estate transaction concluded yesterday. The sitewas bought by the Central Regity, Bond and Trust Company from the estate of Henry Schubart, and comprises the block the word side of Seventh avenue, between 21th and 1960) streets. The down was made ough 8 Goddatcher, and the block, but measures 200 by 120 feet probably in the rengisher/inod of \$420.00. The property contains a frame develop

SWEPT BY SAGGING BRIDGE WIRE Snips Ferryboat's Flagstaff and Cuts Off Top of Schooner's Mast.

A wire for a cable strand on the new East River Bridge became dislodged yesterday and sagged so low under the centre span that it carried away the flag pole on the ferryboat Maine. The strands for cables No. 1 and No. 2 are being stretched from tower top to tower top. The one which got out of gear was being guided on a reel from the Manhattan side to the Brook-

lyn side. When it first became dislodged it got tangled with the mast of a schooner which was passing under the structure. It broke the mast near the top. Then it caught the flagpole on the Maine and ripped it from its fastening. Before the pilot or passengers realized what had happened they saw the flag being carried at a rapid gait to the Brooklyn tower. A small lighter, the Little Egypt, next got in the way of the wire which caught on the deck house and lifted the vessel partly out of the water, at least that is what some of the men on the lighter said.

Chief Engineer Hillenbrand, who was seen, said that very little damage had been done and that it would in no way interfere with the progress of the work on the bridge. "As soon as the men stringing the wire had realized what had happened," said Mr. Hillenbrand, "they cut it and allowed it to drop into the river where it now is,

#### The wire was valued at \$50." A WANT AD. JOKER.

Newark Man and Army of Would-Be Private Scoretaries Want a Whack at Him. There was an extra amount of traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad between

New York and Newark yesterday, and it was due to this advertisement in a local paper: WANTED-Private Secretary, by gentleman going abroad: salary and expenses. WARD, 16 Lombardy street, Newark.

Lombardy street, Newark.

Innumerable caravans of private secretaries swarmed off the trains which stopped at the Market street station, Newark, and into trolley cars which seemed to be waiting to take them to Lombardy street. The plate on the front door of No. 16 showed the house to be that of W. B. Ward, an employee of a banking firm at 31 Nassau street, New York. His mother answered the bell.

street, New York. His mother answered the bell.

"You called in answer to that advertisement?" she inquired. "I am awfully sorry, gentlemen, that you have come all this way, but I am as ignorant of the advertiser as you. We think it is some one who must have a grudge against my son. A week or so ago an announcement of his engagement appeared in one of the newspapers before the engagement itself had matured. I fear that as soon as my son finds the joker there will be violence."

The gathered listeners growled their approval of the suggestion. One Philadelphia candidate had come all the way from there, spending his last greenback, he said, to do so.

### CO-OPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING.

Stoux City Forced to It Because It Cannot Get Servant Girls.

SIOUX CITY, Ia, Dec. 23.-Driven to desperation by a famine in servant girls, the housewives here have resorted to coop-erative housekeeping. The first cooperative institution was started to-day by five families in Morningside, the fashionable residence district. An expert cook has been hired and a house rented, where the meals are prepared for each of the five families. The housewives take turns in selecting the bill of fare, so a variety is assured. Not only do the families have fine cooking and service, but they econo-mize in fuel and appurtenances.

This is but a temporary plan in lieu of a more extensive project promoted by Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, President of the Mothers' Child Study Club, to establish large central cooking stations. All the materials will be bought by wholesale and prepared by chefs and assistants. Delivery wagons will carry the food to the homes in asbastos dishes. Mrs. Hallam says young women will be content to work in these stations at fancy salaries as trained cooks, when they would not be "hired girls." Female servants have become so scarce that a common wage for unskilled labor is \$25 a month.

# CAR SMASHES DEAD WAGON.

Bodies Tossed About - Driver's Leg Broken to a Smash in Second Avenue.

One of the Bellevue dead wagons came down Second avenue last night bound for the Morgue, with coffins containing the bodies of two infants from the Infants' Hospital, the body of a man who had died in Eighth avenue and another of a carpenter who had dropped dead in the Grand Union Hotel. At Twenty-sixth street the wagon turned east. Behind it came a troiley cur, and according to Thomas McAuliffo, driver of the dead wagon, and his helper. Maurice Donnelly, the motorman didn't step his car at the uptown side of the street, as prescribed by the company's regulations, but kept right on.

The car smashed into the dead wagon, knocking it against an elevated railroad pillar. The wagon crumbled up like pasteboard, the hind axis being turned half way off the bady of the wagon. One of the coffine, a small one containing a dead infant, fell into the street. It was not broken and was put back incancilately.

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# O'GRADY, TOO, FOR CONGRESS.

TWO TAMMANY CANDIDATES UP IN THE SEVENTH.

Lower End of Manhattan Island Holds to Its Defiance to Croker-Courts Will Have to Decide Whether Belmont or O'Grady Goes on the Ballet.

The Tammany convention of the Seventh Congressional district (regular or irregular, as the courts may decide), which adjourned on Saturday night with the aid of the police, met last night in the beer garden on the second floor of the building at 5 Battery place and nominated Councilman Joseph O'Grady of Staten Island, who will contest with Perry Belmont, nominated on Saturday night at the "bolting convention" in Battery Dan Finn's clubroom. the right to get on the official ballot under the star. As neither side has filed a petition as an insurance policy, only one of

the two candidates will get on the ballot. The nomination of O'Grady was a personal defeat for Col. Michael C. Murphy; and Councilman Tom Foley, leader of the Second district, whom Murphy opposed in the fight against the Hon. P. Divver. assisted in it to the announced satisfaction of the Foleyites present.

The delegates began to gather before o'clock and were provided with chairs hired from an undertaker.

Before the convention was called to order Col. Murphy, Alderman Michael Kennedy, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner and Councilman Foley had a conference, but could come to no agreement as to the candidates. and decided to leave it to the convention. At the bolting convention on Saturday

night 145 votes were recorded in favor of Mr. Belmont and 137 of them were supposed to come from Staten Island, which is entitled to 138 delegates out of a total of 278. When John T. Waish, Jr., who was elected

chairman at the regular convention on Saturday night, ordered the roll call last night only four of the Staten Island delegates answered. A husky-voiced man with a slip of paper in his hands, however, "substituted" fourteen names and they were accepted by a vote of the convention. The fourteen delegates were unable to be present, he declared, on account of sickness. The same procedure was followed in the First, Second and Third Assembly districts and the places of thirteen sick delegates whom Battery Dan led into the Belmont fold were filled for the same apparent cause.

When the chairman announced that a quorum was present, Col. Murphy arose

"I place in nomination a young man who "I place in nomination a young has was born here and his parents live here yet. His name is James F. Driscoll. For many years this district was the dumping ground of wealthy politicians. Through political machination they got the nominations. If it is a question of wealth who tions. If it is a question of wealth who gets this office, where do the young men come in? There is no other claim for this man who wants to represent us than that he is wealthy. If he gets it, you might as well say to yourselves that no man can go to Congress from here unless he buys it. We are opposed to carpetbaggers. If the nominee don't come from this district it is lost as sure as the sun rises and ets. Perry Belmont may be a great man in his way, but there are others as great in their way. The efforts now being made to send a non-resident to Congress from here will be searched into by the legal authorities of the county."

This speech was greeted with cheers.
Driscoll is the young man who, Battery
Dan Finn said Saturday night, "was on
Murphy's string."
Joseph Finn of Staten Island then nomi-

nated O'Grady. Col. Asa Bird Gardiner on behalf of the Second Assembly district nominated former Congressman Daniel J. Riordan, who was turned down by Squire Croker to make room for Thomas J. Crea-mer. William F. Mackay of the Third Assembly district nominated Thomas Rud-

A ballot was taken and Driscoll received 69 votes, Rudden 58, O'Grady 18 and Rior-dan, 13. Councilman Ryder then arose and asked

Col. Murphy if he wouldn't support Rudden on the next ballot. "I have met many modest men," re-

"I have met many modest men," responded the Colonel, "and Ryder is the modestest."

Ryder then appealed to Col. Gardiner with the same result. At this juncture Councilman Tom Foley whispered to Ryder who then announced "as this thing must be decided quick I will shift my support to O'Grady on the advice of my friend Foley."

Cheers greeted this announcement as it meant O'Grady's nomination. The spokesmen for the other side withdrew their candidates, names and sulogued O'Grady. On men for the other side withdrew their candi-dates' names and sulogized O'Grady. On motion of Col. Murphy the nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination papers were then filled out by the officers, duly certified and sworn to and despatched to the Bureau of Elec-thons.

A certificate of nomination of Perry Belmont for the Seventh Congress district was filed yesterday afternoon. The cer-tificate said that the convention was "duly tificate said that the convention was "duly adjourned" from 186 Hudson street to 141 Hudson street. The certificate of Councilman O'Grady was fised at 10.51 P. M. It is signed by John F. Walsh chairman, and says that O'Grady is the nominee of the regular Democratic Convention. Mr. Walsh says that the convention met first at 186 Hudson street and adjourned to 5 Battery place because Ass. Bird Garthur called attention to the fact that Gart was not room as the law asys there shad be, for all of the as the law anys there shall be, for all of the logates
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BISHOP'S SON WEDS ON A DARE. Dr. Walden's Joke Taken Up by Miss Simn and They Are Married.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.-Dr. E. C. Walden son of Bishop E. C. Walden of Cincinnati dared a woman to marry him on Saturday and to-day he is a benedict. Miss Bessie simms would not take a dare.

It all arose from jesting remarks at the supper table over a young couple who had been married. Suddenly Dr. Walden

"I'd get married if I could find somebody to take me," at the same time looking interrogatively at Miss Simms. "How would I do?" asked Miss Simms.

"I dare you to accept," was the doctor's response "I never take a dare," said Miss Simms "Name the day; I'll give you the

privilege." "The sooner the better." replied Walden One of the guests at the table offered bet \$20 that the match would never take "Taken," said Miss Simms. Another place. guest stated that he would pay for the wedding supper at the best restaurant

in the city. Yesterday the joking continued, while Dr. Walden went quietly ahead and made arrangements for the ceremony. To-day Dr. Walden and several friends went to the office of C. H. Brooks in the Rialto Building, where they were later joined by a clergyman, Miss Simms and a friend, and the knot was tied. Mr. Brooks promptly handed the bride a double eagle in payment of his wager, and the party sat down to a wedding supper furnished by the other doubting Thomas, after which the happy couple took a train for the East.

Walden is connected with the bacteriological work of the Health Depart-

## MACLAY TO GET OUT.

Says He Will Send In His Resignation as Special Laborer To-day.

Edgar Stanton Maclay, the historian whose resignation as special laborer in the Brooklyn Navy Yard has been demanded by Secretary Long sent a letter to that official yesterday. He declined to discuss its contents.

"After I had sent the letter to Washington," Mr. Maclay said, "I learned for the first time that the President of the United States had power to take exception to anything concerning civil service regulations and in that case I shall resign right away. I will forward my resignation to-morrow."

### SCHLEY FOR U. S. SENATOR. Maryland Republicans Talking of Making

the Admiral Their Candidate. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.-It was reported in Republican circles to-day that the leaders were considering the advisability of nominating Rear Admiral Schley for United States Senator from Maryland in case the Democrats put up Arthur P. Gorman. When the Democratic managers were apprised of this report they ridiculed the idea, saying that Schley was ineligible, because he was not an inhabitant of the State, as is required by the Constitution of the United States.

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Against this Republicans quote from Desty's Federal Constitution that "actual residence is not essential" to be an inhabitant. The matter occasioned considerable talk among Republicans, many of whom believe it would be good politics to take up the Admiral. Because he has been referred to as a probable candidate for President to be probable candidate for President to be nominated by the Democrats, the impression has gone abroad that Schley is a Democrat. This is denied by those who are near to him and know of his

politics. They say he always has been and is now a Republican. Washington, Dec. 23—Recently pub-lished comments of Rear Admirals George Brown and Belknap, retired, and Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson on the verdict of the Schley Court of Inquiry were brought to the attention of the Navy Department to-day in a newspaper edi-torial. The Department obtained eliptorial. The Department obtained clippings of the despatches in which the interviews were contained. No decision has been reached as to whether any action calling these officers to account will be taken. There is a disposition in naval circles to ignore these alleged indiscreet utterances, but to deal severely with any other officer who violates the rule of silence laid down by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root in the case of Gen. Miles.

Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley arrived Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley arrived in New York yesterday to spend the holidays with their married daughter, Mrs. Wortley, 66 West Eighty-fifth street. The Admiral said that his mouth was absolutely shut. He would say nothing connected with the navy, the Court of Inquiry or the President.

# DEVERY'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Partridge Will Announce His Choice Late This Week

Col. John N. Partridge, the next Commissioner of Police, got home from Washing-ton last night. When asked if he had any has come to think that the Baines Liquor thing to say about reports that he was going to appoint Hugh Beancr or Col. Think that the Baines Liquer have as his cond inspiration. This is far from the truth herator Baines merely have as he first deputy he said that he would remain client on that subject until he announced his appointments. He said he said that he announced his appointments. He said too last night. When asked if he had any-

# MORE OF MR. LOW'S SELECTIONS

YOUNG AND EUSTIS CHOSEN FOR THE PARK BOARD.

Dr. Gould for City Chamberlain, Strasbourger, Cogswell, Gillespie and Scott for the Tax Board, and Russell for Commissioner of Accounts.

Mayor-elect Low made public last evening the following selections for office in his administration:

Commissioners of Parks: For Brooklyn and Queens, Richard Young (Rep.); for The Bronx, John E. Eustis (C. U., Rep.). Members of the Board of Taxes and Assessments: Samuel Strasbourger, William S. Cogswell (Reps.): George J. Gillespie and Rufus L. Scott (Dems.). City Chamberlain: Elgin R. L. Gould (C. U.,

Commissioner of Accounts: William Hepburn Russell (Dem.)

Mr. Low has already announced that James L. Wells, Republican, will be President of the Board of Taxes and Assess ments, and that William R. Willcox will be President of the Park Board. These two boards are therefore Republican. Mr. Low has yet to announce the names of the Commissioner of Accounts who must be a certifled public accountant and the three members of the Board of Assessors for Local Improvements. These will be announced later, probably not before Thursday or Friday. Matthew P. Breen, a Greater New York Democrat, was a candidate for Commissioner of Parks in The Bronx, and was knocked out. In making the announce ments Mr. Low said:

"Mr. Young is in the leather business and is President of the Richard Young Company. He was appointed a member of the Board of Education in Brooklyn in 1895, and is a member of that board still. He is a Republican and resides in Flatbush. "Mr. Eustis was the Citizens' Union candidate for President of The Bronx in 1897, and this year he has been the Citizens Union chairman of the Thirty-fifth Asdistrict. In national politics he is a Republican.

Of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Low said:

"This board serves substantially as a board of appeals from the assessments made by the Deputy Tax Commissioners, made by the Deputy Tax Commissione's, whether of real or personal estate. The Charter requires that at least one of the board shall be a lawyer, and it is my impression, after very careful consideration of the subject, that it is an advantage to have most of the members of the board men who have been trained to the law. All four of have been trained to the law. All four of the gentlemen named to-day are lawyers, and all of them have some acquaintance with the laws relating to taxation. Mr. Strasbourger is the senior member of the firm of Strasbourger, Weil, Eschwege & Schallek. The others are all in practice by themselves. Messrs. Wells, Stras-bourger and Gillespie are from New York county, Mr. Scott from Kings county and Mr. Cogswell from Jamaica, Queens county. Messrs. Wells, Strasbourger and Cogswell are Republicans. Messrs. Gillespie and Scott are Democrats. Scott are Democrats Wells, the President of the board, is

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Russell, who is the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Democracy, as one of the Commissioners of Accounts, Mr. Low said that he would be the senior of the two Commissioners. Then he added:

"My hope is that under Mr. Russell's guidance this commission may be made one of the most effective agencies in the city to promote the interests of good gov-The Commissioners of Accounts are called the Mayor's private detectives. It is their duty to investigate the books of all the departments of the city government SIX KILLED at frequent intervals and to carry on any special investigations that the Mayor may desire. The fact that Mr. Low spoke particularly of these Commissioners as agencies in the city to promote the inter-ests of good government was taken last night to mean that he intended to have

# them make a searching examination of the accounts of every city department, including the Department of Street Clean-MR. LOW GOES TO SEE MR. PLATT.

Gov. Odeli There, Excise Talked Of -Amendments Will Have a Hard Time.

Gov. Odell was in fine fettle vesterday He came down from Albany and had a chat at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with Senator Platt and Mayor-elect Low. The Governor has not been very well for a week or so, but he is of sturdy build, and spickly recuperates from the effects of overwork. The Governor, the Senator and Mr. Low discussed at this conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the excise and other questions Justice Jerome and his friends believe that some sort of a Sanday-opening SUTRO HEIRS GIVE HER \$100,000. bill should be passed by the Legislature agreed last night what has been said in THE BUN all along is correct that all excise hills sent to Albany this winter will receive. Kluge Sutro, the young woman who asserts careful consideration. Benator John Baines; that she is the widow of the millionalre of Canandaigum, it was added, for no mithor | Adolph Solton, is to receive \$190,000 in acttle he annuationd his appearaments. He said by hunatur Platt and others at a soufer-

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### COLER RESIGNS IN A HUFF. Sore Because He Wasn't a Special Guest

at Montauk Club's Dinner to Grout. Comptroller Coler has tendered his resignation from the Montauk Club in Brooklyn, owing, as alleged, to a personal slight on the part of the directors in not giving him a special invitation to the recent dinner in honor of Comptroller-elect Grout. As a member he simply received the usual circular letter notifying him of the plans for the dinner, the price of the ticket,

&c., but he took no notice of it, did not

buy a ticket and was not present at the

d inner. Friends of Mr. Coler contend that in view of the fact that he holds the office to which Mr. Grout is to succeed, and that he and Mr. Grout are close friends, he should have been included among the special guests. Had Mr. Coler been present he would have heard himself warmly eulogized by Mr. Grout as the man of all others entitled to the glory for crushing the Ramapo conspiracy.

# SAVED MOTHER AND BABY.

Brave Policeman Anthony's Mustache Burned Off in Dive Through Flames. Roundsman Charles Anthony of the Hamburg avenue police station, Williamsburg, saw a fire under the counter in August Tincman's laundry at 455 Central avenue last night. He broke into the store but was unable to put out the blaze. After turning in an alarm he found that most of the tenants who lived on the upper floors had got out by way of the fire escapes, but Mrs. Freda Litsbach, aged 28 and her two-year-old son Jacob had not been seen. Anthony made his way through fire up to their flat and found the woman and her child insensible on the floor. He carried them out and in so doing he had his black mustache burned off and his eyebrows singed. Mrs. Lits-

bach and her baby revived. About eighteen months ago Anthony nearly lost his life at Broadway and Hewes street, Williamsburg, while trying to stop a runaway coach in which were five people.

#### CHEAP GAS IN SAN FRANCISCO. Made by Lowe's New Process and Sold at

38 Cents-Eastern Capital Interested. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Eastern capitalists are interested in the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company which has made a contract with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to provide gas at 381/2 cents per thousand cubic feet. The contract is for eight years from April 1, next.

The gas is to be made under what is termed the Lowe Oven Coke Gas Process an invention of Prof. Lowe, who discovered Lowe water gas process. A holder for 200,000 cubic feet is being built to supply

this new order.

A feature of the new process is that the soft coals of the Pacific coast can be used with steam and petroleum to produce coke at a less cost than at present and at same time leave gas as a by-product. sides the separation and recovery of a large proportion of the coal gas generated water gas can be made in the machine at the same ime and oil of any gravity may be used for stating oil gas or for enriching the water

Eastern capital has come to the aid of Eastern capital has come to the aid of the local investors and the plant is to be increased to produce 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 150 tons of coke daily; Among the New York capitalists interested is Isaac Stern, who has taken \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000

#### SIX KILLED IN TROLLEY CRASH Car Runs Away Down a Mountain Grade Near Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.-A trolley car on the recently opened Coopersburg branch of the Philadelphia and Lehigh These same securities closed on Saturday Valley Traction Company line, ran away at 94 and 87 respectively. on a steep grade on the south side of the Lehigh Mountain, three miles below Allentown, Pa. Jumping the track at a sharp curve it was wrecked. Six persons were curve it was wrecked. Six persons were killed and ten or twelve injured seriously. The dead are: The Rev. Tobias Kessler, Lanark, aged 60; Irwin Renner, Zion Hill, 24, Albert Yeager, Coopersburg, 45; Mrs. Jacob Fetzer, Coopersburg, 45; Frank Wesley, traction employee of this city, 22. Anteriose, Reinhard, Centre, Valley, 50. Ambrose Reinhard, Centre Valley, 50. The car was in charge of Motorman Stocker and Conductor Leidich and just after it started down the mountain it began to run away. The track was covered with show and ice and the brakes refused to take of the wheels. Road Officer Pfeiffer and Motorman Stocker tried to check the speed of the car, but every moment it went

Woman Who Says She Is Millionaire's Widow Settles for That Amount. NAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 -- Mrs. Clara Educatly after Mr Butto died Liara Educa-ie she was then called cause forward all chiquifor her chare of his wealth allegis, that she had been married to finite for any years. In correlateration of her associa-she presented two financialities edition

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# 37 DEAD IN A TUNNEL FIRE?

PASSENGERS PERISH IN BURNED LIVERPOOL TRAIN.

Electric Car Catches Fire From Fuse and Tunnel Draft Makes a Flerce Blaze -Creesoted Sleepers Add Fuel to the Flames - Dense Smoke Prevents Rescue.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23 .- A train on the overhead electric railway caught fire in a tunnel here this evening, and it is believed that many passengers perished.

A train of three cars was approaching the southern terminus at Dingle Station. It is understood that it had unloaded a majority of its passengers at the Herculaneam Dock, which is the preceding sta-

The motor of the rear car failed in its fusing mechanism, firing the woodwork of the car. The strong air current through the tunnel, which is a fifth of a mile long, caused the entire train to catch on fire, thus igniting thousands of creosoted sleepers that were piled up there and filling the tunnel with dense smoke.

Simultaneously the lights were extinguished and Dingle Station was quickly filled with smoke. The officials, not knowing the cause fled, the ticket clerk abandoning his cash.

When they learned of the accident the officials returned and tried to help, but were driven out by the smoke. It is hoped that some of the passengers escaped by

running, but this is doubtful Five bodies, including those of the driver and a guard, have been found.

The fire brigade is flooding the tunnel from both ends. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 4 A. M.-It is now reported that thirty-seven bedies have been found. Five passengers now known to have escaped are believed to be the only

survivors. LONDON, Dec. 24.-The Times's Liverpool correspondent says it is believed that all the passengers escaped through the station except two, who were taken to a hospital. They were severely but not dangerously burned. About five others were slightly burned. The motorman, who was severely burned, was also taken to a hospital. The train was completely destroyed.

#### ARGENTINA'S BREAK WITH CHILE Government Explains It to the Country -Gen. Levalle Welcomed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN, LONDON, Dec. 24 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Buenos Ayres says that the Government has telegraphed to all the provincial authorities explaining the rupture of diplomatic relations with Chile. Schor Suberea seaux, the Chilean Minister, has telegraphed o Santiago that he will leave Buenos Avres mmediately.

Gen. Levalle of the Argentine Army arrived from Paris on Sunday. He got a

splendid reception. LONDON, Dec. 23. - Argentine and Chilean securities suffered a heavy fall in the stock market to-day in consequence of the tension between the two countries over the boundary disputes. Argentines opened at from 88 to 90 and Chileans from 82 to 84.

## CHILE ACCEPTS ARBITRATION. Argentina Says the Resources of Diplomacy

Have Been Exhausted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-In a telegram received at the State Department to-day, Mr. Wilson, the United States Minister at Santiago, Chile, says that the Chilean Gov-Santiago, thile, says that the Chilean Gov-ernment is agreeable to the proposal of the Argentine Republic to refer their differ-ences to arbitration by the King of England. Chile professes to have made this propo-sition originally. Mr. Wilson says that Argentina asserts that the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

## GERMAN WARSHIP STARTS. Cruiser Falke Going to Venezuela to Fin-

force German Demands. Special Cutter Desputes in Tax Sex.

BERLIN, Doc. 23 - It is stated that the German cruiser Falke has left Port of Spain for Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S HENESS. Suffering From a Chill, but Her Condition

is Not Berlow.

Note: Consumption to The New. LORDON, Dec. St. The Standard mays it is authorized to say that the Queen is suffering from a chill, and that there is loast stary: Now in you notified to her was much better Monday

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